Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 May 2023 at 10:25

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low for extent of low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Cloudy start with occasional rain, brighter and mainly dry in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	40%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain in the early hours and at first on Friday morning. Then a cloudy and mainly dry morning. The afternoon will see sunny intervals and the chance of a brief shower but not all ranges will see rain. Becoming dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Hazy with areas of low cloud down to 500 metres at first across Southern Fells. Then some patchy cloud above 800 metres in the morning with cloud above summits in the afternoon and evening with visibility mostly good.

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Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/41 E	29/35 E	25/29 SE	24/30 S	22/29 S	18/24 SW	15/19 S	16/19 SE	14/17 SE
600	26/36 E	21/30 E	19/25 SE	19/25 S	19/26 S	16/22 SW	11/15 S	12/17 S	11/15 SE
300	11/30 E	8/23 E	8/20 SE	9/21 S	9/21 S	8/17 SW	5/12 S	3/10 SE	3/10 SE
Valley	14/33 E	11/27 E	8/20 SE	9/20 SE	9/20 S	8/16 SW	5/12 S	3/10 SE	4/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-1	5/-2	5/-0	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
600	6/0	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4
300	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/8
Valley	10/7	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/12	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds expected at first

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Dry in the morning with sunny intervals. Cloudy in the afternoon and evening with outbreaks of rain extending north although low confidence in the aspect of the forecast.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 550 metres at first across Southern Fells. Otherwise cloud mostly above summits with good visibility but some patchy cloud down to 700 metres developing across Southern Fells later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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